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FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Storm at Brazes—Gens. Weitzel and Steele

Big Talk by the Imperialists—Order

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—Affairs at Gulveston—Ex-Governors
—Sensation Rumor—Jayhawking—
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THOMAS J. DURANT, President.
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NEW-ORLEADS, ?

FROM TEXAS.

Arrest of Mayor Leonard Resumption of Business in Galveston-The Freedmen -The Union First. From Our Special Correspondent.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 4, 1865. ARREST OF THE MAYOR.

The calm of the city was disturbed yesterday somewhat by the news of the arrest of Mayor Leonard Coroner's Investigation-Testimony of Imwe mak that before you shall order any general State election, or for members of Congress, you shall cause a complete registration to be made, in every parish of the State, of all loyal citizens, without distinction of race or origin, who have resided twelve months in of Galveston by the military authorities. Emmor as-

ment of the black race litherto distranchised, but who have acquired by emancipation the title of citizens, and who have carned by their devotion to the country, and possess by natural justice, the right to participate in government. such an act, sir, will make you forever loved and re- rest of the State has been given up to repine and plun-

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or which to give it.

ain, most respectfully, your obedient screams,

Thomas J. Dunant, President.

corded to them by the proclamation, and are leaving their dear homes, where for many years they have been so "happy," are descriing very quietly and civilly the so "happy," are deserting very quietly and civilly the "kind" masters and mistresses whom they "love so

Complaint is made by the impoverished slave-holders that the freedmen are better off than their mas-THOMAS J. DURANT, WM. R. CRANE, BENJ. F. ters. It is said that many of them have money laid up. that it

Our informant thinks Texas the finest country in the world. He also believes that the negro will be willing to work for wages, and that a fine field is open there for Northern capital and enterprise.

portant Witnesses.

Collins, the fireman, and the scalding of the engineer. Owen Keety, and an sequaintance named Jacob B, Lake. The circumstance was fully reported in THE THERMS soon after its occurrence. Below will be

has been orderly in the City of Gaireston, although the rest of the State has been given up to rapine and plunder.

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siderable money out of the war, but the larger portion of it was invested in negroes, and consequently is now lest to him.

The citizens generally regarded Kirby Smith as an bonest man, and they do not believe he has been engaged in cotton speculations on his own account. Gen Magrader is a drunken loafer. He remained heastly drunk at Galvesion for ten days after the arrival of the name made more than \$2,000 to notion speculations.

Magrader was accompanied in his flight to I cans. By teon Smith, who shot Capt. Wainwright of the United tates steamer Harriet Lane. They were pursued to the flight of the flight of the flight of the state steamer Harriet Lane. They were pursued to the flight of the

THIEF.—A man giving his name as William Drainer William that of the force into Finshing, L. I. last week with a valuable horse and buggr, which he offered for sale at so low a day, a figure as to induce the authorities to believe that the property was stolen. Drainer was therefore taken into and out Coroner Gamble last evening, at the Nine-teenth Precinct Station House, commenced an investigation into the causes which led to the explosion of the boiler in the steam saw until of Messrs, Nolan & Steers, on the corner of Second-ave, and Fifty-fourth-st., on Saturday last, and the consequent death of Patrick Collins, the fireman, and the scalding of the engineer.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. -

THE FIFTH HEAVY ARTILLERY. - The 5th regiment Reavy Artillery are expected to arrive in this city on Thursday (to morrow). They are to be received by the military and civic societies.

THE HARTFORD IN COMMISSION.

Once again the flag-ship Hartford is in con mission, a. . the starry pennant floats from her main

versel:
Commander, R. W. Shufeldt; Lieut. Com.
C. Carpenter; Lieutenauts, J. H. Read, S. J.
Brown, Fraymaner, Washington Irving; Chi-frew Lawson, First Assistants, Fletcher A.
E. Mullen; Second Assistants, Charles W. 1

THE DUNDERBERG.
Rear-Admiral F. H. Gregory Rear-Admirat P. H. Gregory Visite ocean iron-clad ram Dunderberg, now nearly relamnching at the yard of W. H. Webb, esq., Sixth st., East River, yesterday morning, Timiral was entirely satisfied with the preparatic made for the great National event.

The Metropolitan Fire Commission A New Engine to Arrive-I.

The new Board held a meeting on afternoon at Firemen's Hall.

Communications were received from Eng Nos. 22 and 44, and Hose Company No. 2, stathe said Companies would continue to perform heretofore until relieved.

The following communication was received, resignations accepted:

New York, July

Board of Metropolitan Fire Commissioners:
GENTLEMEN: The undersimed. Assistant Engine
New York Volunteer Fire Department, hereby in
that they cease from this date to perform daty as!
Very respectfully. Alexander H. Davidson, Willin
John Hamill, Bernard Kenny, Balbey Donahue.
At the last meeting of the representative

It ap that they cease from this date to perform daty as I branch will back wall passage cells and secess to see, from way into as found and access to see, from man, and ill, when the first passage could be performed to the performance of the

Latest Ship News.

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Ship Hndson, Pratt. London May 27, with 418 pass. Bars Fanny. Ship Solid (Brem.), bound E-

